Exploring the Role of the Arts in Recovery, Transition & Transformation across the Military Continuum
February 2 – 5, 2017  |  University of South Florida - Tampa

EVENT SCHEDULE AND LOCATIONS IN BRIEF (may be subject to changes)

PRE-SUMMIT VETERANS ART EXHIBIT
Thursday, February 2, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET
Straz Performing Arts Center, Downtown Tampa

NATIONAL SUMMIT
Friday, February 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET
USF Patel Center for Global Solutions
Gibbons Alumni Center Traditions Hall

PRACTITIONER EXCHANGES & WORKSHOPS
Saturday, February 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET; Sunday, February 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET
USF School of Theatre & Dance

R&R FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS
Thursday, February 2 – Saturday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. ET
USF School of Theatre & Dance

VETERANS COMMUNITY OPEN MIC
Sunday, February 5, at 5 p.m.
Tre Amici @ The Bunker, Ybor City, Tampa

BACKGROUND

Since its inception in 2012, the National Initiative for Arts & Health in the Military has convened cross-sector conversations between military and civilian stakeholders to discuss the role of the arts in the health, healing and well-being of our military service members, Veterans, their families and caregivers. More than 800 leaders have been engaged in these conversations, and the findings of which were summarized in Arts, Health, and Well-Being Across the Military Continuum - White Paper and Framing a National Plan for Action, published by Americans for the Arts in the Arts for 2013. The 2017 4th National Summit: Reintegration & Resilience—The Role of the Arts in Recovery, Transition & Transformation across the Military Continuum brings more than 200 military and civilian leaders together in sessions and dialogue that will help set the stage for a new blueprint for collective action through 2020. Following the Summit, the Practitioner Exchange and Workshop Series will provide opportunities for hands-on engagement and interactive experiences utilizing the arts in recovery, reintegration, resilience and regeneration for service members, Veterans and their families. And, for the first time in the history of NIAHM convenings, the 2017 gathering will feature the R&R Arts Festival: From Recovery to Regeneration—a festival of original performance works by, for, about—and with—Veterans, organized and curated by Art2Action.

The 2017 National Summit is co-hosted by Americans for the Arts, Art2Action, Inc. and the University of South Florida Office of Military Partnerships and College of the Arts. Additional partners include The Carpetbag Theatre and New England Foundation for the Arts.

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – R&R Festival Opening Performance**

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<td>Linda Parris-Bailey, Executive/Artistic Director, Carpetbag Theatre (CBT)</td>
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – NATIONAL SUMMIT

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE  Summit Networking Lounge - Patel Center for Global Solutions

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM  WELCOME AND CHARGE FOR THE DAY
  • USF Welcome
  • Marete Wester, Senior Director of Arts Policy, Americans for the Arts, Master of Ceremonies, National Summit
  • Nolen V. Bivens, BGEN, USA, RET, Chair, National Initiative for Arts & Health across the Military National Leadership Advisory Council

  • Moderator: Nolen V. Bivens, BGEN, USA, RET Chair, National Initiative for Arts & Health across the Military National Leadership Advisory Council
  • Ashley Atkins, Ph.D., Manager, Community Relations, Johnson & Johnson Global Community Impact
  • Robert L. Lynch, president & CEO, Americans for the Arts
  • CAPT Moira G. McGuire, USPHS, DHA, Assistant Chief, Integrative Health Services, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM  ART BURST: Reading by Brooke King, Veteran artist

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  SESSION II: Supporting the Needs of Women Veterans through the Arts
  • Moderator: CAPT Moira G. McGuire, USPHS, DHA, Assistant Chief, Integrative Health Services, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
  • Brooke King, Veteran Artist
  • Kiersten Downs, Board Member, Student Veterans of America, USF HSR&D Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
  • Patricia Jones, Veteran Artist & Veteran/CAR Coordinator, Art2Action
  • COL Melanie Prince, Special Assistant to Air Force Surgeon General for Integrated Violence Response, Defense Health Headquarters
  • Isaura Ramirez, Veteran Artist

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  Transfer to Lunch & ART BURSTS
  USF - Gibbons Alumni Center - Courtyard and Club Room/Atrium

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  ARTIST PLENARY (Note: this event will be live-streamed and open to the public)
  • Moderator: Andrea Assaf, Artistic Director, Art2Action
  • Liz Lerman
  • Linda Parris-Bailey
  • Maurice Decaul
  • Michael Trotter Jr.
  • Teo Castellanos
  • Roman Baca
  • Makoto Hirano
  • Saori Murphy
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM  Return to Patel Center

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM  SESSION III: Creative Forces – Exploring the Nexus of Clinical to Community Arts Practice

- **Moderator:** AnnMarie O’Malley, Operations and Strategy Consultant, Creative Forces: The NEA Military Healing Arts Network
- **Rebecca Vaudreuil**, Creative Forces: The NEA Military Healing Arts Network Music Therapy Program Coordinator
- **Steven G. Scott**, D.O., Chief Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service, James M. Haley Veterans Hospital

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM  CLOSING REFLECTIONS AND CALL TO ACTION

- Nolen V. Bivens, BGEN, USA, RET, Chair, National Initiative for Arts & Health across the Military National Leadership Advisory Council

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM  Board shuttle from Patel Center to Embassy Suites

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Dinner on your own

7:00 PM – 7:30 PM  Shuttles from Embassy Suites – Theatre 1 for R&R Festival Performance

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – R&R Festival Music Performance**

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM  R&R Festival: USF - School of Music - Concert Hall

   TOUCH: The Love Concert, with featured guests The War & Treaty

9:00 PM – 10:15 PM  Shuttles from Theatre to hotel(s)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017 – NATIONAL SUMMIT Workshop/Practitioner Exchange**

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  Shuttles form Embassy suites to USF School of Theatre & Dance

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

   Theatre 1 Lobby, USF School of Theatre & Dance

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  Welcome & Group Intros/Creative Activity

   USF Dance Building

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

- **Workshop I:** Community Arts Practice – “Story Circles with The Carpetbag Theatre” with Linda Parris-Bailey
- **Workshop II:** Creative Arts Therapies & Healing - Creative Forces - Transitioning Patient to Person through Music Therapy Pathways with Rebecca Vaudreuil
- **Workshop III:** Veteran Artists – A Moment of Pause: Painting with Saori Murphy
- **Workshop IV:** Community Partnerships – Creative Writing with Brooke King

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  BOX LUNCHES  USF Theatre 1
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop I:** Community Arts Practice – Creating Theater through Ritual Practice with Teo Castellanos

**Workshop II:** Therapeutic Arts & Healing – Community Dance for Veterans with PTSD or Traumatic Brain Injury and Their Families: An Experiential Workshop with Deborah Denenfeld

**Workshop III:** Veteran Artists – Songwriting with Michael Trotter, Jr. and the War & Treaty

**Workshop IV:** Community Partnerships – A Community Comes Together: “Collection of Oral Histories of Vietnam Veterans” with Linda Dennis and Team Backpack Journalists

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM  
**Closing Reflections & Shared Learnings**

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**DINNER** – Shuttles to Embassy Suites/ Theatre 1 for Festival

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – R&R Festival Dance Performance**

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
**BOX LUNCHES** *USF Theatre 1*

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
**Closing Reflections & Connections:** *What did we learn and how will it affect our practice?*
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
Buses from USF to Ybor City

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Explore / Dinner on your own in Ybor City!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017 – R&R Festival Open Mic Performance**

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
R&R Festival:  
Tre Amici @ The Bunker (Ybor City)

Veterans Community Open Mic – featuring “The Combat Hippies”

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM  
Buses back to USF – Tre Amici to Embassy Suites